

# This Week @ First

Friday, February 13, 2026

## Spiritual Formation

Sunday classes are 9:30–10:30 AM  
Nursery care available on request\*

### Youth Sunday School

K–5 in Room 306, Middle and High in Room 301

### “Feasting on the Word”

#### Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via Zoom

### Inquirers’ Class

Westminster Room and via Zoom

This week we conclude our series on “The Philadelphia Eleven” and the first Episcopal women ordained as priests in 1974. Rev. Mary Piccard Vance and Jane Piccard will share reflections about the extraordinary life and witness of their grandmother, Jeannette Piccard, who was the first of the eleven to be ordained. Before Mary was ordained in 2008 and became the pastor of Fellowship Presbyterian, she was a member of First. As a class, we will consider lessons that struggle teaches about the nature of vocation, the cost of justice, and the ongoing work of inclusion in faith communities.

Guided Meditation meets at 10:30 in the Library.

**\*Nursery Staffing:** If members or guests are in need of childcare, there is a sign on the nursery door with numbers to call. Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available.

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**Tuesday, February 17  
5:30 PM**

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## Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on YouTube and find the weekly bulletin [here](#)!

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7–8:15 PM. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM in the choir room. We will not rehearse on February 18 because of the 6 PM Ash Wednesday service.

## Compassion and Social Justice

### Snack Packs and Laundry Love:

Join us from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays to provide snack packs, laundry, and showers for our unsheltered neighbors.

*To volunteer, please contact [Jon Dodrill](#). You are welcome once, weekly, or monthly as you are able and interested.*

 Click to Sign Up

### Second Harvest Bread Boxing:

Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.

 Click to Sign Up

### Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

### Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Old Florida Capitol

## Update: Lombard Mennonite Peace Center Small Group Meetings and Restorative Circle

The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) process is continuing with 90-minute small-group listening and discussion sessions, providing uninterrupted time for each participant to share their perspective. The group facilitators will be Reverend Jay Whitmyer and Reverend Doctor Eugene A. Blair.

**The small group meetings (no more than 12 participants per group)** will be held February 26–28 at church and at Westminster Oaks. If you have not already signed up for a small group, space in most groups is still available: you can register using the link below. We encourage all congregation members to participate!

[Register here!](#)

The final step in the LMPC process will be a **restorative circle** **immediately following worship on Sunday, March 1**, in the Westminster Room. Please mark your calendar! Lunch will be provided, and all members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (850) 222-4504.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.  
Psalm 51:12

# Summer Camp and Retreat Sign-Ups



## DOGWOOD ACRES



### Pause Yoga and Mindfulness Retreat for Women

February 27 – March 1, 2026

### "Becoming": A Retreat for Men

March 6–7, 2026

Led by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Steen

### Summer Camp 2026

- **High School Week:** June 21–26
- **Intro / Discovery / Adventure:** July 5–10 and July 12–17
- **Early Bird Discount for registering by April 15!**

## From the Pastor Nominating Committee

Your Pastor Nominating Committee is still hard at work. We are meeting almost every week, reviewing candidates, getting to know call-seekers, and actively seeking to discern God's will for the congregation we all love. As we participate in the events hosted by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center we are being mindful of the concerns and hopes being shared. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers.

*Donna Barber, Barbara Busharis, Ruben Diaz, Sue Scribner, Ann Westall, & Stan Williams*

## In memoriam – Julia Simmons

*The Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Julia Simmons will be live streamed and can be watched at 11:00 AM tomorrow, February 14, or at a later time on the church [YouTube](#) channel.*

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Our annual Black History Month celebration and potluck lunch will be held on **Sunday, February 22**, immediately after worship in the Westminster Room. Our speaker will be Dr. Aron Meyers, Director of the John G. Riley Center & Museum. If you can help with decorating, set-up, or cleanup, please contact any member of the Healing Racism Task Force.

Also, as we observe and celebrate Black History Month, the Healing Racism Task Force encourages you to visit the John G. Riley Center & Museum, currently displaying an excellent exhibition: The World Wars and Post War Life.

[Click here for the  
Weekly Schedule](#)

[Monthly Calendar](#)

*More info available on [Breeze](#)*

## Presbyterian Women Winter Gathering

PW circles and friends gathered last Sunday for the best salad potluck in town and good conversation about where we find joy in these turbulent times.



To submit information for the newsletter and/or bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon.